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Only Twelve More Days Left
TO GET YOUR BARGAINS
BOSTON DRY GOODS CO.
Will Quit Business by January 1st
Come and get your Bargains
Before We Are Gone
You Will Pay More Aterward
THE BOSTON DRY GOODS COMPANY
The Great Bargain Store

LOOMIS GROCERY CO
SPECIALS
Complete Assortment of
Good Things for Mince Meat
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel
Sultana Raisins and Currants

Eleven bars of Top Notch soap for.....	40 cents
4 pounds pure Minnesota Buck Wheat.....	25 cents
Uncolored Japan tea, regular 60 cents a pound,.....	45 cents
Walnuts 2 pounds for.....	35 cents

Loomis Grocery Co.
211 Main Street.

Talking About Money
WHY NOT
Deposit Your Savings With Us

San Mateo County Savings Bank
Corner Main and Broadway
REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA
The Oldest and Strongest Savings Bank in the county
L. P. BEHRENS, Pres. F. K. TOWNE, Cashier

Mills Located at Tacoma, Wash. Principal Office, 401 Alaska Commercial Building, S. F.

TACOMA MILL COMPANY
FIRST AND C STREETS
Manufacturers and Dealers In
Pine and Redwood Lumber
And all kinds of Building Material
Estimates Given on Mill Work.
EDWIN B. FOX, Resident Manager

MONUMENTS
Manufactured and Imported by
THOMAS MAINO
1436-32 VALENCIA ST.,
San Francisco
et. 28th and 29th.

REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left By Men Who Laid the Foundation of Our County.

Evidently in those days the municipal government of Redwood City was not conducted in a manner that warranted a complaint of excessive taxation on the part of its property owners. The tax rate as fixed by the Trustees in September, 1876, was at the rate of 30 cents on each \$100. Possibly the income of the town may have been helped out considerably by the owners of dogs, for the annual rate of revenue demanded from the owner of each canine was \$3. And to add to this the Trustees decided not to let the non-owner of property escape his share of the cost of the dignity of corporate life, as they sought further income from a poll tax of \$1 on each male inhabitant. Even with the addition of these resources it was hardly possible for a very extravagant administration, as it was estimated that the total income would not exceed \$1400.

On the evening of January 10th, 1877, officers of Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed as follows: H. Horton, noble grand; A. B. Fletcher, vice grand; John Shelley, secretary; John H. Offermann, treasurer; J. W. Glennan, warden; B. F. Cooper, conductor; Charles Metzler and William Holder, supporters to noble grand; D. McQuillan and G. A. Smith, supporters to vice grand.

The Peoples Journal, the paper started by R. G. Rowley in opposition to the Times and Gazette, seems to have been destined to an exceedingly short existence, for its publication ceased with the end of April, 1877. The material of the office was sold to the Times and Gazette and the little business that had been picked up was turned over to the old paper. Evidently Rowley had been induced to start his paper by a few disgruntled people who could not control Editor Nutting, and who had made extensive promises of financial support, which they failed to fulfill.

The annual election of Redwood City town officers in May, 1877, was a decidedly quiet affair, there being practically but one ticket of candidates. The officers elected were: J. M. Allen, trustee; J. Christ, marshal; E. M. Beeson, superintendent of streets; G. W. Fox, treasurer; H. A. Schofield, clerk; S. B. Gilbert, assessor.

Evidently Captain John Caddy, the contractor for the town water works, found his venture a rather unprofitable one, as before the job was completed his creditors had found it necessary to levy attachments on the payments due him. And to make matters worse the Trustees began to find considerable dissatisfaction with his work and refused to accept the job or to pay a bill of something over \$3000 presented for extra work not called for in the contract. With the financial matters of Captain Caddy in this muddled shape, however the town was practically the possessor of a nearly complete water system. The trustees had gone sufficiently far as to make preparations for its operation and had adopted a complete scale of rates submitted by a committee of the Trustees of which James Crow was the leader.

Here is another birth notice from the issue of the Times and Gazette of June 6th; "Born, in Redwood City, June 1st, 1877, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hynding, a daughter."

At the meeting of Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F., on June 27th, 1877, officers were elected as follows: A. B. Fletcher, noble grand; J. W. Glennan, vice grand; John Shelly secretary; J. H. Offermann, treasurer.

On the 6th of October, 1877, the town of San Mateo was given its first fraternal organization, when a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted in the town, making the fourth lodge of that order in the county. The institution of this lodge attracted much attention among the members of the fraternity and the ceremonies were attended by representatives of every lodge in the county as well as a number from San Francisco, including the officers of the Grand Lodge, the entire assemblage amounting to nearly 100, all of whom were well entertained by the members of the newly formed lodge, although the latter were not a large number. The ceremonies of institution were conducted by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, George C. Case, who installed the following as the officers: George H. Fisher, noble grand; L. Jaszynsky, vice grand; Charles Jacobson, secretary; F. J. Anderson, treasurer; L. D. Morse, warden; A. T. Bartlett, conductor. L. Jacobson, inside guard. The lodge started with seven charter members and three new members were initiated on the night of the institution. After the work of the evening had been disposed of the assemblage adjourned to Pope's restaurant, where a banquet was served.

There is a display at Hull Bros of a fine assortment of cutlery, cut-glass, tobacco jars, gardeners and other articles suited for Xmas presents. The display of cut glass is the finest ever seen in this city.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY SUNDAY EVENING TRAIN

When the northbound train that passes through this city at 6:30 reached San Francisco Sunday evening the gory remains of a man's coat were found attached to the cowcatcher. The railroad officials at once telephoned to every station down the line and men were sent out to look for the remains of the owner of the garment. Mr. Crowe was notified late in the night and at once sent two searchers who, after examining the tracks within the city limits found the horribly mutilated remains of a man near the chemical works. The body was removed to Mr. Crowe's undertaking establishment and a search of pockets revealed two twenty-dollar pieces, a cheap watch and a knife, all of which had been crushed by the wheels of the engine.

Tuesday John Meyer who keeps a saloon on Mound street called at the morgue and partially identified the body as that of "Doc" Reynolds who recently drove team for the Duffield Lumber Company at Palo Alto. Reynolds has been missing since Sunday. On the afternoon of that day at 2 o'clock he called at Meyer's place and cashed a \$50 check. He was sober. Meyers who knew him well noticed that he had a number of toothpicks in his hat. The hat found near the body also had toothpicks sticking in it. Meyer viewed the body and says it resembles that of Reynolds, although it was so badly mutilated that he is not positive.

"SYLVIA", LIGHT OPERA CROWDS THE ALHAMBRA.

No more delightful entertainment has ever been presented here than the light opera "Sylvia", staged at the Alhambra on Friday evening by the students of Sequoia high school.

The hall was crowded and the greatest interest was shown in the trials of the princess, Sylvia, represented by Luella Behrens, who exchanged her royal state with the farmer's daughter, Lucile Holden. The trade brought an exchange of lovers and the situation was exceedingly humorous. Mr. Carrington who managed the play and took the part of the princess' admirer, showed himself a natural actor. His ability was further evidenced in his representation of the rustic lover, a part which he has to hastily take on account of the illness of George Bettin. Ralph Dodge was also pressed into service at the last moment and ably helped out in this part. The choruses and solos were enjoyed and all of the young people acted their parts to perfection.

THE FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS ARE COMING.

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels have probably made more people laugh than all the other minstrels combined. All those companies that sprang into existence soon after the birth of the Georgias have long since been forgotten.

The public were quick to distinguish between the real and the imitation, and the management of this company in turn appreciates this confidence, and have ever striven to give that which was best, high class and most desired.

That the policy of giving the public the best money's worth and more is the best policy, thirty years of prosperity amply proves.

The date of this company's appearance at the Alhambra is Monday, December 26th.

Professor Merrill Talks. George A. Merrill of this city, principal of the Lick High School, San Francisco, was the principal speaker Thursday afternoon at a mass meeting held in San Jose for the purpose of devising ways and means for the building of an industrial high school in that city. Professor Merrill spoke at some length on industrial education and the value of teaching the boy and girl a trade.

House-keeping made easy by using the vacuum cleaner, and corner dust shields. For particulars see Woodhams, Redwood City furniture store or phone 113.

ALHAMBRA THEATER
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Monday, December 26th
ITS LAUGHING NIGHT
ANNUAL APPEARANCE
RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S
FAMOUS

Georgia Minstrels
Headed by the Dean of Ethiopian Comedians
Clarence Powell
SUPPORTED BY
BILLY KING AND KID LANGFORD
And 40 Others
Mammoth Street Parade at Noon
Seats on Sale at Evans' Drug Store

RESERVED SEATS..... 75 Cents
Lower Floor Admission..... 50 Cents
Gallery..... 25 Cents

CHARLEY LONG SHOOTS AND KILLS ASSAILANT

QUARREL IN SAN FRANCISCO SALOON RESULTS IN KILLING OF WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT.

Long Was Known to Many in this City Where He Resided for the Past Five Years.

Charles Long, for the past five years a resident of this city, is held in the city prison of San Francisco on a charge of murder, for having shot and killed William Gallagher, a saloon proprietor, Sunday night. Long pleads self defense and claims that Gallagher had on previous occasions threatened to kill him.

Gallagher, who had refereed a boxing match on the afternoon of Sunday was under the influence of liquor and was in a quarrelsome mood. Long was with Mike Millet of Colma in a saloon on Mason street when Gallagher entered. The two men became involved in a wrangle and were several times separated. Finally Gallagher struck Long in the face a number of times when Long drew his revolver and fired two shots at his antagonist. One bullet hit a leather wallet in Gallagher's pocket, flattened and fell to the floor. The other entered the abdomen at the left side. "This man had drawn a gun on me before this, and I considered when he hit me that it was a case of the better man winning; I was sure that Gallagher was armed," was the statement of Long when he was arrested at Twenty-second and Mission streets by Detective Maurice Behan and Ed. Gibson.

Gallagher died Monday night. According to the San Francisco papers he had a bad record, being involved in a number of shooting scrapes.

Long came to Redwood City five years ago and opened a saloon on Broadway. At that time he was in good financial circumstances. He was a generous fellow and free with his money, never refusing to help out a friend in need. His good nature was often taken advantage of and when a few months ago he was denied a renewal of his liquor license by the city council he was broke. It cannot be said that he was quarrelsome while in business here. Long has many friends and all will sympathize with him in his trouble.

Frank T. Bullock Killed. Frank T. Bullock, a brother of District Attorney Bullock, came to his death under suspicious circumstances at Santa Clara Saturday.

The deceased, who was engineer at the Santa Clara water works started away at noon Saturday to buy a turkey. A few hours later he was found lying in a vacant lot, beside his wheel, in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the home of his parents and attended by physicians who found that his skull was fractured both front and back. The young man died during the night. The officers believe that he was murdered and are making a strong effort to find out who his assailants were.

C. M. Uhlenberg leaves on the 28th instant for Guerneville where he will take charge of a general merchandise store. His family will follow later. Mr. Uhlenberg has turned his old accounts over to a collector and asks that his former patrons pay up as soon as possible.



To Please the Palate
is our aim in serving meat—to retain the fine flavor Nature bestows, not to let it go to waste, as some meatshoppers do. With prolonging this true tale, it may be set down for a fact that here is to be found a first-class place to purchase beef, mutton, lamb, ham, poultry and game, to give you a table good credit with household and guest.

CAPITOL MARKET
CHOICE MEATS
T. P. Maloney, Proprietor

ENOMOTO BROS.
ALL KINDS OF
Garden Plants
Standard Roses
Ornamental Plants
Palms and Ferns
Will Contract for making Japanese Gardens.
REDWOOD AVENUE
Near Five Points.

Wanted—For family use. A fresh milk cow to rent. Good care and feed. Address Box 43, Menlo Park, F. O.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

This is the happy season when we forget our little troubles and wander back in memories to childhood days. Make the little tots happy and be happy yourselves

STAFFORD BROTHERS
GROCERS
OUR PHONE MAIN 84

-Christmas Furniture- :-: For the Little Folks :-:

Christmas will soon be here and if you haven't one of our Doll Go-Carts or the Little Red Tables and Chairs or Rockers for the little ones at home you may be too late as they are going very fast :-: :-:

-Furniture Novelties- For the Older Folks

McKIBBEN-BEAL FURNITURE CO.
PALO ALTO PHONE 12

On and after December 1st, 1910, we will be obliged to charge the following prices for Tuugsten lamps:

Watts	Plain	Frosted
25	\$.70	\$.75
40 small	.80	.85
40 large	.90	.95
60	1.10	1.17
100	1.45	1.55
150	2.10	2.25
250	3.00	3.20

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
OFFICES: San Mateo Redwood City

FREDERICK SEAL
Automobile Supplies.
TIRE VULCANIZING
Shelf Hardware
MOTORCYCLES and BYCICLES
General Repairing
MENLO PARK CYCLERY

MEAT THAT A KING MIGHT EAT
is ready for you here whenever you choose to order it. No monarch could have finer, for there is none produced. As queen of your household we invite your majesty to test us with an order. We know the meats will please you and all the members of your household.

Thomas Tuite
PHONE, MAIN 581

Good Meat
is essential to good health. The best meat at the City Market costs no more than an inferior quality elsewhere; then why swear about tough steaks, chops or roasts?
Fresh, Beef, Pork, Mutton
You get what you want and honest weight, too. Meats delivered in Redwood City and surrounding country. Shop closed on Sunday.

THE CITY MARKET
Hind & Langley, Pro.
REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

C. Jensen & Son
Successors to J. E. Gunning
BLACKSMITHING
HORSESHOEING
WAGONMAKING

Having purchased the shop and good will from Mr. Gunning we are prepared to do all work in our line promptly and to the satisfaction of our customers. Our charges will be reasonable.

AUTOMOBILES
Having been employed as blacksmiths in a garage in Goldfield, Nev., for some years we are prepared to handle work in the automobile line. We solicit a share of your patronage.

CASSIA STREET
Bet. Mound and Heller REDWOOD CITY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council Will Provide for New Hose Company and More Inviting Quarters.

With all the trustees present, last Monday evening's session of the city council was a rather short one. But little business of a general nature was transacted, most of the time being devoted to a consideration of the annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department, which contained several timely and pertinent suggestions.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

For pocket knives, purses, combs, novelties, pipes and smokers' articles try Lieberg's. S. E. Slade is painting his residence at Fair Oaks and renovating it.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Born in Redwood City, Dec. 19, to the wife of Ben Reges, a girl, Bona in Redwood City, Dec. 21, to the wife of F. Lopez, a girl.

GRIM DESTROYER'S SUDDEN SUMMONS

A telegram was received here late yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death of Matthew D. Wilson, proprietor of the Capitol bar.

A telegram was received here late yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death of Matthew D. Wilson, proprietor of the Capitol bar of this city, at Los Banos at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Preliminary Move Made for Improvement of Courthouse Grounds.

The supervisors held a short session last Monday. A map of re-subdivision No. 3 of the Pierce tract, Menlo Park was accepted and filed.

REDWOOD-PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Students of Sequoia Winners of Two Hoped-For Victories

The week of Dec. 12-17 was indeed a strenuous time for the students and teachers of the Sequoia Union High School. On Monday was rendered the clever program of sophomore day.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Appraisers Appointed. Judge Buck has appointed William Middleton appraiser of the estate of Mary T. McInnis, who died recently at Menlo Park.

